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SUBJECT: SINGAPORE HAS NO PLANS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO
GEORGIA

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(SBU) As of now, Singapore has no plans to provide assistance to Georgia or to attend the Georgia Donor's Conference in Brussels, Lawrence Anderson, Director, Europe Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) told E/P Counselor September 26 in response to reftel demarche seeking economic assistance for Georgia. In a follow-up conversation on September 29, MFA Europe Deputy Director Lynette Long told Poloff that Singapore's "Georgia Policy" is still being developed, and that there is no sense of immediacy or urgency in regards to Singapore's relations with Georgia. "Georgia is a long way from Singapore and we are much more focused on what's happening in our own neighborhood," Long said.

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